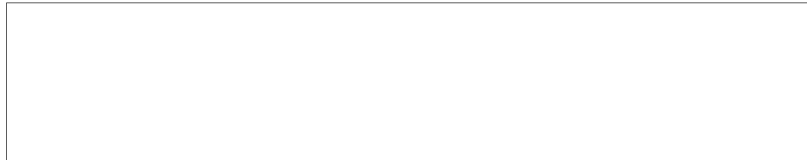


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Dear



It was very good to meet you week before last, and I appreciate your taking the time to come around and talk with Roberta and me. I was glad to have a chance to learn more about your work on British military policy between the wars, and about your impressive new Advanced Military Studies Program at Leavenworth.

The chance to talk with you was especially valuable in making it clear--to both of us, I think--that neither our salary level nor a long uncertain wait during processing would work with your plans and needs. For this reason, I'm sure you'll be neither surprised nor disappointed to hear that we have selected three of the other finalists for our positions.

I thank you for having considered this work with us, and if you do join the Strategy Faculty at Newport I look forward to seeing you when I next find my way there--which I do as often as I can.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely,



J. Kenneth McDonald
Chief Historian

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